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The President's Page

ALBERT K. HALL, CSNA LM 21-6

Having just returned from the 88th ANA Convention in St. Louis, Missouri, one gets the feeling that our hobby is thriving. The convention was well attended and prices realized at the auction and at the bourse tables give evidence to the inflationary trend affecting all facets of our lives. The investment side of numismatics has always appeared to be secondary to the numismatist, but now there seems to be a strong interest by those outside the hobby to put some money into coins as an inflation hedge. There are obviously pro's and con's to the benefits to our hobby, but time has a way of arbitrating the results so we can only hope that we will attract new interests to strengthen numismatics.

There were several convention highlights for which I was happy to be in attendance and a part of the accolades. Our own CALCOIN NEWS, edited by Virginia Hall, received the "Best Regional Publication" award given annually by the ANA. I know the personal dedication that goes into making it an award winning publication. Also, the ANA's "Outstanding Club Representative" of the year award was won by former CSNA President, William O. Wisslead representing the Orange County Coin Club. Bill is also an ANA District Representative and truly dedicated to the hobby. Through his tireless efforts he participates in many club meetings and coin shows and contributes to their success. Congratulations, Ginny and Bill!

In addition, the 100,000th ANA member, Michelle Lopez, who hails from San Bernardino with brother Ted Lopez, were in attendance for all the Young Numismatist's programs.

Stella Hackel, Director of the U.S. Mint, indicated that she hoped the numismatic fraternity would help to get Susan B. Anthony dollar circulating.

The 65th Semi-Annual Convention and Coin Show — October 26, 27, 28 at the Sheraton-Anaheim Hotel in Anaheim, California will soon become a reality. Chaired by Elizabeth L. Wisslead, and hosted by the Orange County Coin Club, there is every indication this is one you won't want to miss. The Theme of the convention is the U.S. Dollar with the new controversial Susan B. Anthony dollar and others featured on the convention medal. The Joel L. Malter Company is featuring auction sessions Friday night, Saturday afternoon, and Sunday afternoon with the Jack Nestle Communion Tokens being the high-lighted items. The Friday night forum will feature Margo Russell, Kenny Lee, John Lenker, and Harry Lessin. The Friday Luncheon, the Saturday night Awards Banquet, and the Sunday morning President's Breakfast will have something for everyone. We will plan on seeing you there.

The 13th Annual CSNA Educational Symposium is slated for March 15, 1980 at the Holiday Inn in Fullerton, California. Director of Education, Bryan Burke promises an interesting panel of speakers and a program that will appeal to everyone. Mark your calendar NOW so you don't miss this nationally acclaimed educational event.

The 66th CSNA Convention and Coin Show on May 2, 3, 4, of 1980 at the Jack Tar Hotel in San Francisco is being chaired again by O. L. Wallis and co-hosted by the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society and the San Francisco Coin Club. Early reports indicate this should be another "Barn Burner" as the saying goes.

The year is quickly passing by and we have lost some long time members, as well as numismatic friends. We are grateful for the time that we shared with them. A donation to the CSNA Memorial Fund will be perpetuating their interest in the advancement of numismatics. As soon as the fund reaches a sufficient base to do something worthwhile, we will proceed. Why not make a contribution, regardless of the amount, it is welcome.

See you in Anaheim!



Editorially

The recent 88th Convention of the American Numismatic Association in St. Louis, Missouri, was a very memorable one for me. Being there in person to accept the honor for the California State Numismatic Association as *Calcoin News* was again recognized as the Outstanding Regional Numismatic Publication of the year. The competition is very, very tough, and thanks go to the members who contributed articles and other numismatic items. This is a very coveted award and I know the membership is as proud of it as I am.

I also was privileged to accept an award for the Outstanding Club Representative on behalf of William O. Wisslead ANA Representative from the Orange County Coin Club. Bill is a Past President of CSNA and has served the hobby in many different capacities. He has done a lot of "behind-the-scenes-work" that few people realize, but still necessary for smooth running club or show operation. He is well deserving of this recognition. Congratulations, Bill!

It was a pleasure to see the ANA 100,000th member, Michelle Lopez of San Bernardino, feted at convention festivities. Along with her brother Ted, she participated in all the Young Numismatist activities planned for the convention. These young people are our numismatic heritage, we should all combine our efforts to assist them in the hobby.

One of the personal reasons Al and I enjoyed the week in St. Louis was the company and friendship of the Lopez family, Fred, Mary, Ted, and Michelle.

It was a great convention!



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400th Anniversary of Sir Francis Drake's Famous Voyage Around The World



Obverse shows contemporary portrait of Sir Francis Drake; reverse, The Golden Hinde — First English ship to sail around the world.

Four centuries ago on June 17, 1577, Francis Drake careened his ship, the Golden Hinde (also spelled Hind), on a sandy beach of a bay just a few miles north of where San Francisco now stands. Already famous as one of Britain's greatest naval heroes, his many privateering voyages (commissioned by Queen Elizabeth I) consistently resulted in his bringing home rich cargoes, with much of the loot going to the royal treasury and Drake becoming quite rich from his share.

But Drake's most famous voyage was when he became the first Englishman to sail around the world. It began when he sailed from Plymouth, England in late 1577 for the West Indies, down around Cape Horn at the southern tip of South America, up the west coast of that continent, where he captured so much silver bullion from the Spanish that his ship couldn't hold anymore. Continuing along the coast to North America, the Golden Hinde was leaking badly by the time he reached the area where San Francisco would be founded two centuries later. Drake chose a suitable bay in which to beach the ship at high tide so the crew could clean off the barnacles and recaulk the seams.

Landing on the California coast June 17, 1579, in addition to repairing the ship, activities included exploring the area during his 36-day stay. The white bluffs ringing the bay reminded Drake of the chalk cliffs at Dover, resulting in his naming it Nova Albion. (Albion is the Roman for Britain and its white cliffs.) Claiming possession for the crown of England in the name of Queen Elizabeth, he had actually located a "New England" on the Pacific Coast forty-one years prior to the Pilgrim Fathers establishing their permanent settlement at (new) Plymouth. Drake's chaplain, a priest of the Church of England, conducted the first religious service of that church in America on June 24, 1579. And it is said that some of Drake's crew found a few gold nuggets, so gold was really discovered in California 400 years ago!

When Drake departed, he headed west across the Pacific and Indian oceans, around the Cape of Good Hope to England. Fourteen months later during the night of September 26, 1580, his crew loaded the cargo onto animals, disguising the treasure as ordinary, and sped it to Queen Elizabeth. In appreciation, she dined with him on the Golden Hinde and knighted him Sir Francis Drake. But his accomplishments didn't stop there and he was later instrumental in the defeat of the Spanish Armada.

California recently commemorated Drake's visit 400 years ago with celebrations, tours, academic seminars, high school essay contests, historical exhibits, banquets and ceremonies at Point Reyes near Drake's Bay and at Grace Cathedral in San Francisco on June 17, 1979, the exact anniversary of Drake's landing. Appropriately, the Sir Francis Drake Hotel served as host hotel during the festivities!

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A Numismatic Human Interest Story

Conclusion by A. KOSOFF

N.L.G. — CSNA LM 1-17



I don't know how many of you are familiar with the name of Fred Boyd. Boyd was an outstanding collector in New York. When I sold his U.S. coins I called the sale the World's Greatest Collection. He was quite a man. I met him by chance. I had bought a few coins from Francis Sears, son of the old time dealer, Elmer Sears of Swansea, Massachusetts. Among the coins was a 2½ dollar gold issued by Templeton Reid. A local collector had dropped in for a visit. Seeing this coin he remarked that I should call Freddie Boyd about it. Well — call Fred Boyd . . . I didn't think I would dare call that big man. That evening the collector saw Fred Boyd at a N.Y. coin club meeting and told him about the piece. Monday morning, Boyd telephoned. "Could he drop in Tuesday morning to see the piece?" Could he? I should say so. He came in, liked the coin and bought it for \$300. He took another specimen from his vest pocket, compared the two, he liked mine better. In the lot, I had brought a California half dollar in gold with the eagle reverse, a scarce item. "How much?" Boyd asked . . . "the \$300 will cover both coins," I replied . . . "Well, nothing like that has ever happened to me in the coin business", he remarked. "Thank you." Then . . . "Can you have lunch with me?" Sure could. We went to lunch that Tuesday and every Tuesday thereafter for years. One Tuesday I asked Boyd if he knew where I could get a Kohler gold bar, an extremely rare California Territorial item. I knew Boyd owned one. King Farouk had asked us to get one for him. "I wouldn't sell mine" said Boyd, "unless I was selling the whole Territorial Collection.", "How much is that group worth?", I asked. "Oh, \$50,000." "Okay, I'll buy it." I said. Boyd laughed, "You're kidding." No, I said, "if you want \$50,000, I'll buy it." "Well, okay. Come down to the office Thursday morning and I will have the coins there." From lunch time Tuesday until late Wednesday we were very busy raising the money. We already owed the Chase Bank all we dared ask from them, and, in 1944, \$50,000 was a real lot of money. But we did it and on Thursday morning, at Boyd's desk, I wrote the check

as if it was something I did every day. He put the check in the center drawer of his desk, that check that took so much scrounging around to make good, and he left it there. Two months later I called him to ask what happened to the check. It had still not been deposited!

Another Tuesday, I bought his collection of United States Patterns — the best collection of its kind since William H. Woodin's. I got all his duplicates, Boyd's records, Woodin's records, some of Adams' records. Some of the items listed in Adams-Woodin's book as 25 pieces struck, well, I had 40 pieces at one time! All discoveries made for many changes in the new pattern book which Dr. Judd wrote.

Among Boyd's patterns, he had one on which he had noted "Counterfeit?" on the envelope. It did not appear to me to be a counterfeit. What it was I did not know. The obverse looked like that of any other \$20 gold piece of 1861, the reverse had a strange look about it. Boyd said that he had paid \$50 for it and that I should figure it at that price. I had the piece for about 9 years. One day, looking through an old issue of the NUMISMATIST magazine, I read an article an old coin hoard being found in Hull, Texas. It described the coins and one description rang a bell. It corresponded to the coin I brought from Boyd. The find had been donated to the American Numismatic Society in New York City. The next time I was in New York, I went to the Society with my coin and compared the two. They were identical. But . . . the Society people knew as little as I did about them. I visited with Wayte Raymond and showed him the piece and told him the story. Raymond had a young man who was good on research and he had him go to the archives in Washington. That was how the Pacquet reverse double eagle came to light. Raymond and Yeoman now listed it in the catalogues and collectors started to examine their specimens of the 1961-s double eagles. Most of the known pieces eventually were found in Europe by Paul Wittlin, who had a working arrangement with Paramount Coin Co. of Ohio. He sent the pieces to them and they marketed them. Finally, one day,

Wittlin hit the jack pot. He discovered an 1861 Philadelphia double eagle with the Pacquet reverse. All the others were of the San Francisco mint. The Philadelphia piece . . . I had never seen. It came to Paramount, then to Rarcoa, then to me. I placed it in a private collection at \$20,000. Not too long ago, I sold that private collection and the buyer figured the Philadelphia coin at \$250,000.00!

Another Tuesday, Boyd asked me what I would do with his U.S. collection if I had it. I said I would run one beauty of an auction sale. Well, he let me have the copper, silver and nickel coins to run a sale for him. I was not to use his name, however. So we called it what it was . . . at that time . . . The World's Greatest collection. The sales were held in January through May of 1945 and the gold counterpart was sold in January 1946. These sales recall a couple of noteworthy incidents. First, Jerome Kern was on his way to our offices to examine some of the lots when he had an attack while walking down Park Avenue in New York City. He never recovered. The other involves J. F. Bell and the 1841 quarter eagle. For three days, Bell asked, "What will that coin bring?" Finally, I suggested . . . perhaps \$3,000.00 although it had not appeared in years and then it had brought only \$1,200. He then asked that I accept a bid of \$3,500. If it went any higher, well, he would be there and would make up his mind. The bidding started at \$1,100 and proceeded to \$3,000. Morton Stack was representing Louis Eliasberg on that item and he called \$3,250. I went to \$3,500, Stack bid \$3,750, I looked at Bell, he nodded \$4,000, Stack \$4,250, another nod \$4,500, Stack \$4,750, nod \$5,000, Stack \$5,500, nod \$6,000 . . . that was it, it sold to Bell for \$6,000. After the sale, Bell came to me and remarked, "Wonderful sale — only one fault, you never should have let me go to \$6,000 on the 1841." With some exasperation, I responded, "Well, for \$5,500 Louis Eliasberg will be very happy to get the coin." "Smart aleck," Bell retorted, "I wouldn't sell it for \$10,000."

I must give you a few more details about the World's Greatest Collection. The silver dollars included an uncirculated 1794, 16 varieties of 1795, 25 varieties of 1798, 26 of 1799 and 21 of 1800. The brilliant proof restrikes of 1801, 1802 and 1803 went for a couple of hundred dollars each. Boyd had had an 1804 which I placed privately with Percy Smith for \$3,000. There were proofs of 1840 through 1856 which averaged \$150 each. Here's one you will find hard to believe. The 1895 proof silver dollar . . . one had fetched a new record price in our October 1944 auction . . . \$18. This one now went to another new record high . . . \$26! Proof Trade Dollars went for from \$9 to

\$15 each. The reason for selling the 1804 dollar privately stemmed from Boyd's desire for anonymity. When the first catalogue was released the great guessing game began. Whose collection was it? I replied that my obligation was to the consignor and I was committed to secrecy. Accordingly, I told everyone that I would neither confirm nor deny their guesses. That did not stop the guessing . . . some even guessed correctly . . . but no confirmation, nor denial from me. "No comment" was a most convenient reply. But one humorous incident evolved from the guessing game and it involved two of the biggest names in the business. I used to lunch with Wayte Raymond once a week. We would talk coins, Standard Catalogue changes and other small talk. This particular noon I walked into his office and he greeted me with, "I just talked to B. G. Johnson and we figured out whose collection you're selling." "Please, Wayte, you know I can't say." "Well," he continued, we figured it out and it must be the Atwater Collection". As he smugly sat back in his chair, I leaned over to his desk and picked up the Numismatic magazine which had just come in that morning. I turned to the first full page advertisement in which B. Max Mehl of Fort Worth, Texas proudly announced the forthcoming auction sale of . . . you guessed it . . . the famous Atwater Collection. Placing the ad in front of Raymond, I commented, "Couple of wise guys." Let me say more about the World's Greatest Collection. Four varieties of the 1796 quarter went for from \$92.50 to \$160 each, the finest 1823 brought \$700, an original 1827 \$2,400. An uncirculated 1916 Standing Liberty brought \$60, the 1873 Carson City, without arrows . . . uncirculated . . . are you ready for this . . . brought \$725. I wouldn't begin to guess what it would bring today. The 1876 Carson City •20¢ piece sold to Harold Budd of Los Angeles for \$1,500. I cannot leave this section without diverting again. I mentioned that there were 4 pieces of 1796 quarters in the sale. Well, by this time some of you must be convinced that I have had the most exciting experiences or I am the world's greatest liar . . . so, here is another believe it or not.

If you are familiar with stories about the fabled Colonel Green you know that no hoard was too big. He would motor down the East Coast, stopping at all kinds of shops and, if he felt the urge, would buy out all the contents and have it shipped home. After his death, his coins were handled by B. G. Johnson of the St. Louis Stamp & Coin Company. One day, Jim MacAlister of Philadelphia came in to my New York City Gallery. He was wearing his heavy black overcoat and his usual pearl grey Homburg hat. He had just come from St. Louis. From his inside coat pocket he

took a package. It was about 15 to 18 inches long, narrow, brown wrapping paper. On my show counter, he unwrapped it . . . displaying row after row of 1796 quarters . . . each a frosty gem. "Ninety bucks, take your pick. "Before the "Wow" got out of my mouth, Mac took another package out of his pocket. "These will cost you \$125 each", he said, as he unwrapped the second parcel. Another group of 1796 quarters, all proof-like. Yes, there were 100 coins in each group, give or take a few . . . all beauties. I took 3 of each. Mac suggested I take more but this purchase already represented a sizeable investment. If I needed more, I would call him. "No use", he said, "they will all be gone today." This I found hard to believe. Anyhow, I sold the 6 pieces within a few hours and tried to hunt Mac down, without success.

Two days later I reached him at his Philadelphia office. Too late, they had all been sold. Some time later, we were both en route from Cincinnati to New York on the New York Central Railroad, Mac invited me into his compartment and we talked all night. Mac loved his drink while I had coca-cola. Mac loosened up and I learned more about the 1796 quarters. It seemed that Mac had a client who was a partner in a Wall Street brokerage House. Mac would turn such lots over to him at a price. Whenever Mac wanted a package back, he would get it at a certain mark-up. That's what happened to these quarters. He even mentioned the broker's name. Naturally, I would not contact the man. But when MacAllister passed away, I did write and learned that the broker, too, had passed away. I contacted the Estate and advised them of the possibilities. They had not found any coins . . . if they did they would contact me. That's some 35 years ago . . . I never heard a word. I still watch the Wall Street Journal. If the name ever comes up, I'll follow the lead. Someplace, somewhere there are about 170 gem 1796 quarters, for Mac had sold about 20 odd pieces around town, resting quietly in a dark vault.

One more detail about this World's Greatest collection. When the Dimes were sold, I realized that here was an opportunity to prepare a reference work on the series, for none existed. We photographed the entire series and described the dies. The reference work is really inadequate and I hope that someone will carry on and develop it

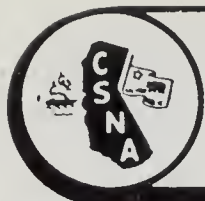
further. One more thing. Boyd had an un-circulated 1802 half dime which he kept out of the sale because it would be a dead give-away as to whose collection it was. He promised the coin to me and I, in turn, told Harold Bareford that, if and when I got the piece, it would be his. I never saw the piece. What happened to it remains a mystery. I could go on for hours about Fred Boyd. There were those who did not like him. If he didn't like you, he could be poison. If he liked you, nothing was too good. I shall be ever grateful that Fred Boyd liked me.

When I accepted this assignment, I wondered if I could find enough to write about. Now I find I haven't begun to scratch the surface. I haven't touched on the Professional Numismatists Guild or the American Numismatic Authentication Service experiences. The great Mikhailovitch Collection is meat for another day. My continuous work on the Pattern Book, the ANA Hall of Fame, The ANA Dealers Committee, my experiences as General Chairman of the 1949 ANA convention in San Francisco, The Zerbe Award, The Lilly Collection experiences and the 4 years before the Grading Guide became a reality. And don't forget . . . this only covers the first 50 years. I hope the best is yet to come.

ANA Honors Californians

An ANA Outstanding Regional Publication Award was presented to Virginia M. Hall, editor of CALCOIN NEWS at the recent ANA Convention in St. Louis. This most coveted award was received, and will be displayed, with great pride on behalf of all CSNA members.

Mr. William O. Wisslead was selected as recipient of the Outstanding Club Representative for 1979. Bill is the ANA club representative from the Orange County Coin Club, and is the second Past President of CSNA to receive this honor. Bryan Burke was the 1977 winner of this very selective award. Both men have donated much of their time, effort, and knowledge to the advancement of numismatics, and continue to give whenever called upon. Congratulations!



Who's Who in Cal-State Numismatics



G. Lee Kuntz LM 11-1

One warm Sunday afternoon in March of 1977, I attended a coin show in Pomona, California. When I walked in I saw a man behind his bourse table, and next to him a large strange looking machine. He was demonstrating to a group of interested onlookers how the machine worked. Inserting a blank planchet in the small center area, a heavy pressure was created between the two dies and out came a lead die proof.

This was my first introduction to Mr. Masterpiece Medallions himself, G. Lee Kuntz. Little did I know that a few short months later I was to become his Mrs.

Lee attends many conventions and club meetings, and in general is very active in numismatic affairs. He is past president of the Los Angeles Coin Club and is the newly elected Director of Professional Numismatists for the California State Numismatic Association. His interest in coins started as a youngster when one of his classmates brought her board of Lincoln Cents for a "Show and Tell" day at their grade school. Lee immediately acquired his own board and began to "fill the holes", now numismatically afflicted for life.

Lee's interest expanded to incorporate other numismatic and exnumia items such as medals, badges, tokens, etc. Of all the coins he has collected over the years, his favorite is Early American Coppers. His goal is to acquire an E.A.C. from each die mating known.

Lee is a member of various organizations in the numismatic field. In addition to CSNA, these include Early American Coppers, NASC, ANA, Los Angeles Coin Club, San Jose Coin Club, NANC, TAMS, and the California Exonumist Society.

He was responsible for the medallion badges for the ANA convention held in Los Angeles in 1958. It was this activity that later led him to create MASTERPIECE MEDALLIONS.

MASTERPIECE MEDALLIONS is responsible for the medals struck for various organizations, to name a few, CSNA, NASC, San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council and San Jose Coin Club. The 1964 Nevada Centennial Medallion was struck by MASTERPIECE MEDALLIONS as well as many 1976 Bicentennial medals. Lee was instrumental in the theme concept for C.O.I.N.'s Seven Continents of the World medallion series.



During Lee's pre-teen years he lived in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. In 1940 his family moved to New Orleans, Louisiana where he spent his teenage years in pursuit of an education. Lee joined the U.S. Navy after graduating from high school and served aboard ship in the South Pacific Theater of Operations. In September of 1945 he was part of the Occupation Forces on the Island of Yap. (Little did he know that 33 years later he would return to this beautiful and primitive island for a numismatic visit to again see the strange "Money Made of Stone".)

After World War II Lee attended Louisiana State University where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Physics. After graduating he moved to Southern California where he worked for Lockheed Aircraft and TRW Systems which was then known as Space Technology Laboratories. During this time he earned his Masters degree in Technical Management from the UCLA Engineering Executive Program. Lee retired from TRW Systems in 1976.

Lee enjoys sharing his many interests and hobbies with me. We fly our own airplane to many numismatic activities in addition to normal vacation spots. Recent travels include the Bahamas, Baja, and Mexico. We have also enjoyed visiting ten of the United States, as well as our recent trips to England and Micronesia which included the Island of Yap.

Lee's other hobbies include photography, reading World War II history and working with wood working tools in his workshop. One of his favorite pasttimes is taking 35mm color slides of his Large Cents. He uses these slides with two projectors when presenting his programs. Through the use of two projectors both obverse and reverse of a coin can be viewed simultaneously or two obverses/reverses can be compared for differences. He used this technique in his program at the 1977 CSNA Educational Symposium where he was a featured speaker.

Lee is always ready and willing to assist a coin club, he feels the enjoyment, educational knowledge, and the fellowship shared will always be remembered.

I have shared two years with Lee and I can say they have been my happiest. Thank you Lee, from the girl who went looking for a coin and found a husband.

Joyce Kuntz
CSNA A-3550

ANA 100,000th Member



Michelle K. Lopez
CSNA 3790

Michelle K. Lopez is a coin collector (correction — a numismatist). She has been in the hobby four years — but that's over a third of her life because she won't be a dozen years old until this fall. She lives in San Bernardino, Calif., and is a member of six coin clubs in that area. Her brother is American Numismatic Association member 90,120; her father is 99,993; her mother is 100,001 and — by now you've guessed — Michelle drew magic number 100,000.

That number is not only singular but it carries a \$500 allowance from ANA toward Michelle's expenses to the St. Louis convention, by action of the board of governors. Oddly, she and her father, Fred, and her mother, Mary, sent in their applications because they were planning to accompany her brother, Theodore, to St. Louis and they felt they should be members. Another factor in the decision was that Ted is working to earn his fifth and sixth Roman coins in the David Cervin project and he needed to propose a couple of members.

Michelle takes her collecting seriously, has exhibited winning displays at Cal State conventions and intends to keep improving until she gets in the Best of Show category like her brother. She was chosen to receive the Maurice M. Gould Award for Junior Numismatists from the Numismatic Association of Southern California in 1979.

The ANA headquarters staff plans to provide a suitable emblem for Michelle to wear at the convention to proclaim her good fortune and unique ANA membership status. Congratulations and best wishes, Miss Lopez.



Bryan Burke
Staff Writer

Through the

Numismatic Glass

A Numismatic Collectible: Macerated Sculptures

The treasury department has a job we would all love to have, getting rid of millions of dollars a day, but they hate it. The soiled and torn currency withdrawn from circulation after only fifteen to eighteen months, because of a finicky American public, must be completely destroyed. The problem is increased because the paper used in U.S. paper money is of such high quality that it is difficult to make it decompose for recycling. If the paper is burned, a caustic type of smoke is produced. If chemicals are used, the workers are harmed. If the currency is washed and returned to circulation, as was done for six years after 1912, counterfeiters are aided. The simple answer seems to be to macerate, shred, or chew up the withdrawn money. This method started in 1876 and has been used intermittently ever since. Burning has usually been used during times of wars and depressions when no other solution could be used even though there was a health hazard.

The problem with maceration is what to do with the shredded pieces once the money has been destroyed. The pulp was carried to the Washington City dump a hundred years ago. From 1880 to 1910 the government used the material for post cards and envelopes, but the expense of recycling the substance grew to be greater than the cost of using new paper. Currently, the same problem exists. The shredded paper is used to fill cracks in oil wells, for roofing paper, for binding in books and notebooks, and for novelty items. Jars, eggs, ball point pens, and other items are filled with the fluffy bits and sold as a curio containing millions of dollars worth of paper. Oddly, this novel use of macerated paper money has been the most pronounced use of the by-product.

Most numismatists knew about the sculpturing popularized by Henry Martin. Henry commercialized the use of the papier-mâché after a treasury employee showed him how to form the pulp into interesting figures. Being handicapped, Henry was looking for a form of income which he could do. He started in the British navy, but seeing a picture of the battle between the *Monitor* and the *Merrimac*, wanted to be in the U.S. navy. Though rejected by the navy, he en-

tered the army, an act which cost him one leg near the end of the Civil War. When he was young he overcame the loss, even working as a cowboy in the west at one time. When he reached a later age, he found it more difficult to do physical occupations. It was at this time Henry started making the little figures which numismatists cherish.

Because he had been a watchman for the treasury department, he was able to get the shredded material and allowed to sell the small creations in the department's souvenir stand in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing building from about 1890 to 1910. He priced his small three inch figures at 35 cents and his five inch busts of famous men at 60 cents. It took him quite a while to learn to make the pulp stay in one piece and not crack but once he mastered the technique he then made thousands of pieces. He placed little tags on the bottom of the articles which proclaimed in various wordings, "Made of United States bank notes redeemed and macerated at the U.S. Treasury, Washington, D.C. Estimated \$1,000." Some even had higher estimates.

Henry Martin produced the small works featuring such objects as vases, shoes, boots, pitchers, a dog, an Uncle Sam hat, and other subjects. His larger pieces were busts of Washington, Lincoln, Grant, Hayes, Admiral Dewey, Theodore Roosevelt, and Wilson.

As his company, the National Currency Souvenir Company, grew and prospered, the success brought in others who copied his works. Workers he trained because of increased sales could leave and start their own business. One competitor was O. Duke. Pieces are known with his name on them. The most famous other manufacturer was the Henri M. Stewart Company. The Stewart company molded their products, a process which gave their pieces a more finished appearance. Some of Henri's pieces look almost like marble. This second man made busts of Washington and Lincoln, examples of the Washington Monument, and plaques featuring the Capitol. Grover Criswell, past president of the ANA, once had quite a collection of items made by Henri Stewart.



Eagle, wooden show and the U.S. Capitol are three papier mache forms sold to visitors to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in 1909. Papier mache was made from macerated U.S. paper money.

The depression of 1929 seems to have been the end of volume sales of macerated sculptures because of the loss of tourism in the Capitol and the lack of money to purchase souvenirs, but there were some sales up to about 1938.

Many of the famous coin dealers of the past liked these figures for their personal use. Tom Elder and B. Max Mehl both had paper weights made from macerated paper money. Elder's had a large cent embedded in it. Mehl's had an imitation fifty-dollar gold slug in his. Horace M. Grant, an early coin dealer in Providence, Rhode Island, had one of Stewart's molded creations of the Washington Monument on his desk.

Ruth Bauer, of Philadelphia, who has one of the largest collections in the country, believes that there were about 100 different items in all. She has almost half in her collection.

These fascinating collectables now sell for between \$30 and \$200 according to their size, condition, and artistic appearance. Many have been found in antique shops for a fraction of their worth. Ones without the printed tag are quite cheap because they are not worth as much as the complete ones. This situation allows one to have an example of the curious pieces for a few dollars. Any item in reasonable condition and with the printed tag attached are worth at least \$30.

Here is another example of an item which allows one to expand his interests and his collection. One of these little works of art could certainly enhance a collection of paper money or fit into a display of coins of the 1890 to 1938 period. They can be, and are, collected as a field by themselves. Collecting these curios would be challenging and might lead to some rewarding experiences.

400th Anniversary . . .

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Actually the celebrating began in the summer of 1977, when Norman Thrower, UCLA professor and president of the Sir Francis Drake Commission headed a California delegation to Plymouth, England, to mark the beginning of Drake's famous voyage. Both Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip were in attendance at those ceremonies.

Collaborating with Robert Power, former president of the California Historical Society and a member of the State of California Sir Francis Drake Commission, Dick and Barbara Hyde of MedalliCraft designed and sculptured models for the dies. The Roger Williams Mint multiple-struck the large 3" diameter high-relief art medallions. The obverse side has a contemporary portrait of Drake and the reverse side portrays the Golden Hinde. One of the medallions was a presentation piece to Queen Elizabeth II.

The satin antique bronze issue of 500 pieces each weigh over half a pound and the 25 silver (.999 fine) medallions each weigh over nine troy ounces.

Welcome to Anaheim

There are many attractions in Orange County and Anaheim has its share, but we are requesting that you "Think CSNA and the Sheraton-Anaheim Hotel for the dates October 26, 27, 28, 1979." Prepare to spend the three days with the 65th Semi-Annual Convention and Coin Show — several additional days if you would like to visit all the interesting places. The Sheraton-Anaheim Hotel has given us convention rates of \$29.00 for singles, \$36.00 for doubles, each additional person \$6.00, and the hotel representatives are most cooperative with the convention coordinator. We know they will all be prepared to join host, the Orange County Coin Club, in extending you a cordial welcome. The hotel reflects the atmosphere of an English Castle, the dining areas are spacious, the grounds are well groomed, parking is free, the location at 1015 West Ball Road, Santa Ana Freeway and Ball Road is easy to locate. Now that we have you 'almost here' pack your 'bags and all of you come to our Gala Convention and Coin Show.

The Theme we have chosen is a numismatic topic in honor of our own United States Dollars. The convention medal will feature the Flowing Hair, Draped Bust, Liberty Seated, Trade, Morgan, Lafayette, Peace, Eisenhower and Susan B. Anthony. Medals will be struck in silver and bronze. A bronze medal will be given to each person who registers for the show (a nominal fee of \$1.00 includes the bronze medal). The silver medals will be held at the registration desk (see Charles Colver, CSNA secretary).

Exhibitors, surely you are already thinking of the way you will plan an exhibit around the UNITED STATES DOLLARS. A special theme award will be given along with CSNA Best of Show, CES Best of Exonumia, with first, second and third place awards. The Best of Show Award will be the Steve Kosoff Award and we are grateful to the foundation for making this possible for us. Also, awards will be given in the junior category and we look forward to seeing many junior exhibits.

Dorothy C. Baber, our new CSNA Director of Exhibits will be handling the judging and presentation of exhibit awards. The Exhibit Chairman, John J. Hower, Jr. will be assisted by Al Brown.

William O. Wisslead, Bourse coordinator, reports that there is much interest in the bourse applications. Dealers be sure to get your application in on time. Louis J. Beretich will be serving as Bourse Chairman.

Convention security is in 'good hands'. Walter H. Dittrich, a shipover from the 1973 convention will be handling our security. Dick Buclow will be assisting.

On hand to take notes and keep good records will be our Convention Historian Mary Beretich.

The meal functions all sound exciting. Friday Luncheon will be a fun time. Millie Buelow and Ethyl Brown suggest we all "join the spirit of the clowns" and participate in a well planned program — a good meal — good fellowship — win a prize — and just have fun!! The Saturday night Awards Banquet will hold the usual anticipation for exhibitors, and the special feature to honor our CSNA President Emeritus, second CSNA president (1949-1951), Ralph A. "Curly" Mitchell, will hold many surprises too!! Ruth Hower has planned well and we know you will not be disappointed. The Sunday morning Breakfast is always a good time to review what we've done — what we've enjoyed — and a possible 'gripe or two'!! Virginia M. Hall always has a well planned program and a surprise or two. It's a good time to show our new president, Albert K. Hall, we appreciate him!! The past presidents enjoy getting together at this function and there are always many worthwhile comments. Tickets for all meal functions will be available at the registration desk.

President, Albert K. Hall, will be holding the executive board meeting on Thursday evening. All members should attend the CSNA Membership meeting on Saturday morning at 10:30 A.M. in the Sir Valiant Room. These meetings are held at each convention and it offers the members an opportunity to discuss with the officers and directors the function of your association.

On Friday evening Herbert M. Bergcn will moderate the CSNA Educational Forum. We've offered you fun and good food — now plan to increase your knowledge in numismatics by attending this well plan-

ned Educational function. This is a highlight of the convention, don't miss it.

Saturday afternoon the California Exonumist Society will offer an educational program on an interesting topic in exonumia — The Encased Cents. Ruth M. Phillips will have a slide presentation, and we feel sure all of you have at least one good luck 'penny'!! Plan to attend.

When you arrive you will find our CSNA Secretary, Charles G. Colver, in charge of the registration. Ralph and Ruth Mitchell will engage Orange County Coin Club members to assist on the desk, answer your questions (we hope) and give general information concerning the convention activities. They will have a smile and friendly greeting for you. Bring your happy smiles to share!!

Every conclave needs someone to see that things are in order. For this we have invited Rudy Gjurovich to serve as sergeant-at-arms. We feel sure he will be wearing his 'money jacket' and top hat. Greet him with a smile too!!

Joel L. Malter, a well known name in numismatic circles, is a participant. Joel L. Malter & Company will hold a three session Auction, Friday night, Saturday afternoon, and Sunday afternoon. The Auction will feature the Collections from the estate of Mr. Jack Nestle. Mr. Nestle was a long time member of CSNA, an active member in convention exhibiting and well known to those of us who frequent and work in the exhibit rooms of our conventions. Perhaps the most important section of Mr. Nestle's many collections will be the Scottish Communion Tokens. Several hundred important tokens along with the literature and collecting notes will be offered in a separate catalogue. If you are not on the mailing list for the Malter Auction catalogues we suggest you contact: Joel L. Malter & Co., 16661 Ventura Blvd., Suite 518, Encino, Calif. 92316, Phone: (213) 784-7772.

A note was found on the 'scandle sheet' which previews the tidbits. Perhaps it should not be spread around, but we understand the bourse coordinator will be sharing a room with the convention chairman. Don't tell a soul just attend the convention and find out all the details.

Now we are sure you feel we have something to offer for all of you. See you on October 26, 27, 28, 1979. Don't be late.

The convention chairman may be contacted at 2053 Cypress Ave., Santa Ana, Calif. 92707. Phone (714) 545-0030. Now you know it's Elizabeth L. Wisslead.

In Memorium

Roberta Will Lenker

Roberta Will Lenker, wife of John E. Lenker, Past CSNA President died after a two-year battle with cancer at her home in Redlands, California on August 23, 1979.

A second generation Californian, she was born in San Leandro, Ca. Her mother, Frances Redding was a native of Nevada County, California, and her father, John Will, a butcher, was a native of Germany and came to California in 1890 after residing in New Jersey for six years. Roberta was a social service worker. Married to a numismatist, Roberta, or "Pete" as her earlier friends called her, really didn't get emersed into the hobby until she arrived in the San Francisco Bay area in 1942. She joined her husband in San Francisco where he was stationed with the United States Coast Guard. There she became acquainted with the Mitchell's and soon met the Redfield's, Parker's, Werling's, Bowker's, Roy Hill and Ed Fogler and many others of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society. Clifford Bloom was one of their junior members at that time.

The arrival of the little Lenkers cooled her activities in the California State Numismatic Association, but she soon met new friends and by the time the kids were off to school, she resumed convention activities.

Roberta became ill and was hospitalized during the summer of 1977. Even though she was ill, she attended and enjoyed the Pasadena, Jack Tar-San Francisco and Airport Marina-Los Angeles conventions. In addition to her husband, she leaves her children John Will Lenker, Peter E. Lenker, Mary Frances Miller, and grand children Peter B. Miller and John T. Miller and members of CSNA.

Roberta was a member of the San Bernardino County, Redlands and Riverside Coin Club, also the Fontana United Numismatists.

Friends who wish may contribute to the American Cancer Society or to the CSNA Memorial Educational Fund in her memory.

— John E. Lenker

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

65th Semi-Annual Convention & Coin Show

Sheraton-Anaheim Hotel

1015 West Ball Road, Anaheim, California

(Santa Ana Freeway at Ball Road)

OCTOBER 26, 27, 28, 1979

CONVENTION PROGRAM

All Convention Functions on Second Level

Thursday, October 25, 1979

- 4:00 P.M. Bourse Room (Grand Ballroom) — Dealers only
Security begins for Bourse Dealers
- 7:30 P.M. CSNA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING — Round Table
- 10:00 P.M. Bourse Room Closes

Friday, October 26, 1979

- 8:00 A.M. Bourse Room Open to Dealers Only — Grand Ballroom
Exhibit Room Open to Exhibitors Only — King Pellinore Room
- 10:00 A.M. Registration/Information Desk opens — Rotunda
Bourse and Exhibit Rooms open to the Public
CONVENTION OFFICIALLY OPENS
- 12:00 Noon FRIDAY LUNCHEON — Sir Galahad Room
"Join the Spirit of the Clowns" to radiate a happy mood for
the entire convention.
Tickets available at the Registration Desk
- 7:30 P.M. CSNA EDUCATIONAL FORUM — Sir Valiant Room
Speakers: Margo Russell, Kenny Lee, John Lenker and Henry Lessin
Herbert M. Bergen, Moderator
- 7:30 P.M. AUCTION (Joel L. Malter & Co.) Sir Bedivere Room
- 8:00 P.M. Bourse and Exhibit Rooms close

Saturday, October 27, 1979

- 9:00 A.M. Bourse Room open to dealers only
- 10:00 A.M. Registration/Information Desk opens
Bourse and Exhibit Rooms open to the Public
CONVENTION OPENS
- 10:30 A.M. CSNA MEMBERSHIP MEETING — Sir Valiant Room
- 1:00 P.M. AUCTION (Joel L. Malter & Co.) — Sir Bedivere Room
- 2:00 P.M. CALIFORNIA EXONUMIST SOCIETY — Sir Valiant Room
Speaker: Ruth M. Phillips — Slide Presentation on Eneased Cents
- 6:00 P.M. CSNA COCKTAIL HOUR — (No Host)
Queen Guinivere Room
- 7:00 P.M. CSNA AWARDS BANQUET — Lady Gwendolyn I & II
Presentation of Exhibit Awards
SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO: Ralph A. "Curly" Mitchell
Tickets available at Registration Desk
- 8:00 P.M. Bourse and Exhibit Rooms close

Sunday, October 28, 1979

- 9:00 A.M. Bourse Room open to Dealers Only
- 9:00 A.M. CSNA BREAKFAST — Queen Guinivere Room
Chairman: Virginia M. Hall
Tickets available at the Registration Desk
- 10:00 A.M. Registration/Information Desk opens
CONVENTION OPENS
Bourse and Exhibit Rooms open to the public
- 1:00 P.M. AUCTION (Joel L. Malter & Co.) Sir Bedivere Room
- 5:00 P.M. CONVENTION OFFICIALLY CLOSES
Bourse & Exhibit Rooms closed to public
All Bourse and Exhibit material to be removed by 6:00 P.M.
- 6:00 P.M. Security Removed

Program subject to change — Consult Official Convention Program



The California State Numismatic Association

* * * INVITATION TO EXHIBIT * * *

You are invited to display a numismatic exhibit at the forthcoming CSNA Semi-Annual Convention under the following EXHIBIT RULES:

1. The exhibition of numismatic material, open to all collectors, will be competitive, subject to Rule #9.
2. All competitive exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor.
3. Requests for exhibit space must reach the Exhibit Chairman no later than one week before the opening day of the convention. Requests received after that date will be subject to accommodations available. There is a limit of three (3) cases per exhibitor, subject to revision after the deadline date, as space available permits, and with the approval of the Exhibit Chairman. Cancellation of any exhibit reservation should be made to the Exhibit Chairman in writing.
4. No advertising or other commercialism, or the name of the exhibitor, shall be allowed in the exhibit; nor may any material be removed from the exhibit for sale or other disposal prior to the scheduled removal time.
5. Permission to remove any exhibit prior to the advertised public viewing hours must be obtained from the Exhibit Chairman at the time of exhibit application. Otherwise, exhibits may be removed beginning at 3:00 P.M. of the closing day of the convention.
6. An exhibit identification card, furnished by C.S.N.A., must be placed on display on the glass in the upper left corner.
7. Adequate police protection will be in effect beginning at 8:00 A.M. Friday, through 6:00 P.M. Sunday. Exhibits installed prior to, or removed later than this coverage, shall be at the exhibitor's risk. Due precautions will be exercised at all times, but no responsibility shall attach either the California State Numismatic Association or the host club, their officers, members and/or any committees for any loss or damage. All exhibits entered IN COMPETITION must be in place no later than 8:00 P.M. Friday.
8. Exhibit cases will be furnished by C.S.N.A., or the exhibitor may use his own. Exhibitors should indicate their needs when making application, and give details of what they have for their use. Most C.S.N.A. cases are 20" x 20½" inside clear exhibit space; some are 1 inch deep, others about 3 inches deep. Each C.S.N.A. case has a lock. Keys to these locks will be in the possession of the Exhibit Chairman. If you are able to provide your own case, you are encouraged to do so.
9. C.S.N.A. will provide suitable awards for exhibits placed in competition. The awards will be made at the Awards Banquet on Saturday night. Only C.S.N.A. members are eligible to receive the BEST IN SHOW award. Those exhibitors (except Juniors) wishing to enter in competition are required to purchase a ticket to the Awards Banquet. Exhibits of those exhibitors who do NOT purchase a banquet ticket will be entered as non-competitive. One banquet ticket (1) for each exhibitor will be sold at one-half the regular price.
10. **Basis for Judging Exhibits.** By order of the California State Numismatic Association, the Award Judges will use the following point system:
 - a. Relative amount of numismatic information that
can be obtained by examining the exhibit 40 points
 - b. Originality, neatness and effectiveness of ideas employed 35 points
 - c. Range, scope and variety of coverage in material 15 points
 - d. Relative condition of the material 10 points

Total100 points



Invitation to Exhibit

65th Semi-Annual Convention and Coin Show
Sheraton Anaheim Hotel, 1015 West Ball Road, Anaheim

* * EXHIBIT APPLICATION * *

I wish to place an exhibit in the 65th Convention.

• TITLE of my exhibit: _____

• I classify my exhibit in GROUP _____

• My exhibit will be: Competitive: _____
(subject to
rule No. 9) or Non Competitive: _____

• I will furnish my own cases: _____

No. of Cases: _____ Sizes: _____ in. x _____ in.

• PLEASE RESERVE _____ CSNA CASES for my exhibit.

• I agree to abide by all of the CSNA exhibit rules and decisions. Furthermore, I agree that the CSNA, its officers and committee members are **not** responsible or liable for theft or disappearance of or damage or injury or any materials placed on display.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

• For Juniors (Under 18 years of age):

Your age: _____ Years _____ Months.

Your parent or guardian must sign below to authorize you to exhibit.

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____

• NAME OF EXHIBITOR: _____
(Please Print Clearly)

Street or P.O. Box No. Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Exhibit Groups . . .

- A — United States
- B — Ancient & Medieval
(to 1558 A.D.)
- C — Modern Foreign
(since 1558 A.D.)
- D — Substitutes for Money
(tokens, odd &
curious, primitives,
etc.)
- E — Paper Money
- F — Wooden Money
- G — Orders & Decorations
- H — Medals
- I — Miscellaneous (other
items than listed)
- J — Juniors (under 18
years of age)
- K — Philatelic-Numismatic
Combinations

MAIL EXHIBIT APPLICATION TO

John J. Hower, Jr.
607 N. Hart Place
Fullerton, CA 92631

"The objects and purposes of this Association are to promote, extend and protect numismatic activity throughout California, and to foster and encourage the study of numismatics in all its forms and branches."



Sheraton-Anaheim Hotel
1015 WEST BALL ROAD
ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA 92802

Attn: Reservations Manager

NOTICE: Postal regulations covering second class mailing permits do not allow the enclosure of separate information sheets. A four page "pull-out" has been prepared for your use if you wish to exhibit and/or be in residence at the hotel for the CSNA's 65th Semi-Annual Convention and Coin Show.

NOTICE: Please fill out the exhibit application and forward to the Exhibit Chairman at the address shown below the Classification block. Send the registration card in an envelope direct to the hotel for your room accommodations.

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 25-28, 1979

GROUP RESERVATION REQUEST

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

ARRIVAL DATE _____ DEPARTURE DATE _____ EST. ARRIVAL TIME _____

☐ SINGLE-\$29.00 ☐ DOUBLE-\$36.00 EACH ADDITIONAL PERSON-\$6.00

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A FIRST NIGHT LODGING DEPOSIT REQUIRED AND REFUNDABLE UPON A 48 HOUR CANCELLATION. RESERVATIONS NOT GUARANTEED IF NOT RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 4, 1979. CHECK OUT TIME 12:00 NOON.

Presidential Memorabilia Collection

On Exhibition in Museum of ANA

Coinciding with the opening of the American Numismatic Association's Eleventh Annual Summer Seminar, official ribbon cutting ceremonies marked the dedication of the **Elliott Markoff** presidential memorabilia collection in Colorado Springs. Mr. Markoff is CSNA Life Member 1-30.

The collection, that has been donated to ANA by Mr. Markoff, consists of 38 panels, each containing an official government engraved portrait of a president of the United States, a coin dated the year of his birth, another of the year of inauguration and one of the year of death. Complementing the coins and the portrait is a genuine autograph of each president, several of which include rare or unusual documents. Except for President Carter, the exhibit is complete from George Washington to the present. The Carter panel lacks the official Bureau of Engraving and Printing portrait that has not been prepared yet. The entire exhibit represents a fifteen-year effort by Mr. Markoff to complete.

The collection, valued at \$50,000, began when Mr. Markoff, a lampmaker since 1934, presented the late President Dwight D. Eisenhower with a special lamp containing official United States mint medals portraying George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln and Eisenhower. In expressing his appreciation, Ike sent Mr. Markoff a thank-you letter and that document initiated the collection. A similar lamp was also presented to the ANA and it is being utilized in the library.

Mr. Markoff came to the United States from Poland at the age of 21 and worked for his uncle in a lamp manufacturing business, later becoming superintendent of the factory. Eventually he went into business for himself, starting the Marboro Lamp Factory that became very successful. A naturalized citizen of the United States, Markoff served his adopted country with distinction during WW II as a volunteer in the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve.

This collection has been exhibited in many southern California schools. It was a prize-winning exhibit in an ANA convention in California several years ago. More recently it was shown at the Los Angeles Unified School District's annual "Salute to New Americans" for all those graduating from adult education courses culminating in U.S. citizenship. For these unselfish acts of patriotism, Mr. Markoff has received numerous letters of commendation.

The exhibit in Colorado Springs will remain in one of the lower level galleries. Mr. Markoff has made arrangements with his grandson for continued acquisition of coins and presidential documents of future presidents.

Mr. Markoff personally cut the ribbon to open the exhibit, being accompanied to Colorado Springs by his wife Leonora and daughter, June Weiss. The 80-year-old collector plans to return periodically to monitor the exhibit.

Visitors viewing the exhibit receive a souvenir suitable for framing that Mr. Markoff provided. It includes portraits of the presidents and historical information about them. The ANA galleries are open to the public Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays by appointment. Admission is free at all times.

CSNA Memorial Fund

As President of CSNA, I would like to acknowledge following donations to our Memorial Fund.

In the memory of Walter B. Keeney, donations were made by Charles G. Colver and Neil Osina.

In the memory of Roberta W. Lenker, wife of CSNA Past President, John Lenker, donations have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Albert K. Hall, and the San Bernardino County Coin Club.

In the memory of Evelyn G. Fischer, wife

of Raymond Fischer, a donation was made by the Vallejo Numismatic Society.

A donation to our memorial fund is an excellent way to remember a beloved one or numismatic friend. This is a living tribute that will be used to advance numismatics in their memory.

Donations should be sent directly to Don T. Thrall, Treasurer, 610 Arlington Ave., Berkeley, California 94707.

Albert K. Hall, President



Southern California

By Elizabeth L. Wisslead, CSNA 720

LARGE GLOBE – SMALL WORLD

As we began our journey to Hawaii on July 24th, the intercom in the limousine from parking to the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) was referring to the over-populated L.A. International and believe me we found that to be true. As we neared our own airline station and hoped to find a seat for the waiting period I heard a **James R. Briggs** being paged. My first thought, it couldn't be our **Randy Briggs**, but it was and we were able to have a short visit with Randy, Lauren and Randy, Jr. They were leaving for Iowa to visit relatives and on to St. Louis for the A.N.A. Convention. San Bernardino County Coin Club members know Randy as a past president of the club, CSNA members recall he was a director, the curator and general chairman of the 1976 Disneyland Convention.

ALOHA – MAHALO

The kanes and wahines in our numismatic circle should continue to remind A.N.A. Officials that Hawaii is a wonderful place to hold a convention.

WE'VE MOVED!

The Anaheim Coin Club members are thanking President, **Bill Dobson**, for locating a new meeting place for the club. Beginning with the August 15th meeting the club will meet at the Anaheim Cultural Arts Center, 931 No. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim, 7:30 P.M. The program for the evening "The Tower of London" by **William O. Wisslead** with displays featuring Great Britain.

N.A.S.C. CLUB WORKSHOP

Several verbal reports have been given on the success of the Numismatic Association of Southern California's annual club workshop held at the Holiday Inn of Fullerton, Calif. on Saturday, July 28, 1979. Perhaps a full workshop report will be available for the next issue of SOTT.

C.O.I.N.

They came a long way for a COIN Dealers and collectors from far and near gathered at the Los Angeles Hilton Hotel on June 8, 9, 10, 1979, to buy, sell, trade, attend educational forums, view outstanding exhibits, attend a numismatic book auction, and share news and views with other collectors. **Philip B. D. Parks**, president and general chairman, had chosen **NEW ZEALAND** as the Theme Country. Medals were struck in bronze and silver featuring the theme country; **Frank Muller**, consul general of New Zealand, cut the ribbon during opening ceremonies; **Peter Eccles** of Auckland, New Zealand was a featured speaker on the Educational Forum discussing New Zealand numismatics; **Frank Muller** was the main speaker during the Sunday morning Awards Breakfast. There were other languages too!! We recall seeing dealers from England, Holland, Chili, Mexico, Canada, Spain, Japan, and a wide representation from the states. **Don Kagin** of Des Moines, Iowa discussed "Education in Numismatics". **William Spengler** of Colorado Springs, Colo., received the Best In Show Award for his "Coins of Rulers Who Owned the Koh-I-Noor Diamond". New Officers installed to serve C.O.I.N. for 1979-80 are: President, **William O. Wisslead**; Vice-President, **J. H. McInnis, Jr.**; Treasurer, **Hans Rauch**; Corres. Sec'y., **Betty Brander**; Recording Secretary, **Donna Sims**; Historian, **Leonora Donald**. **Charles G. Colver** served as Installing Officer. The "Super Seventeenth" Convention is set for June 13, 14, 15, 1980, Los Angeles Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif. **William O. Wisslead** is General Chairman.

EXONUMIA

The California Exonumist Society held a successful "All Day Meeting" on Sunday, July 22, 1979 at the Holiday Inn of Fullerton. **Albert K. Hall** is President of CES. If you were unfortunate enough to miss this one, there will be another one held July 27, 1980 at the same location.

REDLANDS THEATRE FESTIVAL

Linda Lopez, seventeen year old daughter of SBCCC members Fred and Mary Lopez, appeared during July and August in the Redlands Theatre Festival under the stars in beautiful Prospect Park in the city of Redlands. Linda appeared in Rodgers & Hammerstein's **THE KING AND I**, also in John Kander & Fred Ebb's **CABARET**. Congratulations to Linda and the Lopez family.

Ivar Melander, SBCCC member of twenty-one years, served as musical director of **THE KING AND I** and **CABARET**. Ivar's background, planted firmly on study at Columbia University Teachers College and the Julliard School of Music in New York, spans an enormous array of experiences.

FOUNTAIN VALLEY COIN CLUB

During the week of June 23-30, 1979 at Colorado Springs — seven Fountain Valley and Orange Coast Coin Club members attended an ANA SEMINAR at the College.

Thomas Barosko, Austin Ryer, and Gary Beedon traveled via airplane together to the Seminar only to encounter Cliff and Margaret Willoughby, Walt and Lois Andrews at the Seminar. The two clubs were well represented and the seven members all had an interesting educational and fun time there.

San Bernardino County Coin Club and Orange County Coin Club member Bryan Burke also attended. He's had some delightful reports about the photography class and other features of the seminar.

Covina Coin Club's very talented secretary, Marion Manesse, also attended the ANA Summer Seminar on a Scholarship.

PICNIC TIME

Summer time is picnic time and Covina Coin Club held a Sunday afternoon picnic for all members on July 15th. Families and guests met at the San Dimas Park for a day of fun and feasting. They played ball, took a nature hike, found plenty of time to get to know each other better, and eat. It perhaps will become an annual affair.

OTHER HOBBIES

West Valley Coin Club members had interesting displays of "other things to do" including geneology, political buttons and bank bags, model cars, truck and airplanes of World War II, swords, daggers, sabers, an-

tique toys, 1st day cover stamps, license plates, antique camera, pictures made from match sticks, wooden soldiers, oil paintings, book plates, watches, and wine making.

COMING:

September 6-8, 1979, Greater Los Angeles Coin Convention, held simultaneously with AINA, at the Universal Sheraton Hotel, North Hollywood. General Chairman is Jerry Yahalom; bourse, Paul Borack; exhibits, Sally Marx; publicity & treasurer, Milt Fishgold; registration, Frank Strauss. From the Olive Branch INS/SGV.

TWENTY-ONE

Upland Coin Club celebrated its 21st Birthday with a Potluck Dinner, a special Birthday Cake, a gold coin in the door prizes, honored all past officers, and took a trip via slides with president, Bill Salvesson to "A Mission Station in Ecuador". This special event took place on August 18th. Upland Coin Club has been an outstanding club through the first twenty-one years and we feel sure it will continue strong for many more!!

FORTIETH

Orange County Coin Club held its 40th Anniversary Meeting on June 27, 1979, with seventy-three members and guests attending. A congratulatory card was read from the president of the Los Angeles Coin Club, Eileen Lawson. In the earlier years the two clubs held combined banquets. Herbert M. Bergen, Charter Member No. 17, reviewed the history of Orange County Coin Club from its inception. Through the efforts of Mr. Bergen, who served as secretary for sixteen years, the club has a history book that covers its activities since the beginning in 1939. Many members brought memorabilia to share. Eleven past presidents of the club attended. OCCC is host club for the CSNA 65th Convention and Fall Show to be held at the Sheraton-Anaheim Hotel on October 26, 27, 28, 1979. A large contingent from the Garden Grove Coin Club attended the 40th Anniversary meeting.

BLAST-OFF to SPLASH-DOWN

From the Coin Press SBCCC: Bill Grant gave us an opportunity to follow Apollo 11 on its trip to the moon and back. The intense interest of the audience showed each one helping Neil Armstrong take that first giant step from the ladder to the moon surface. (My favorite part was when the American Flag was unfurled.)

Along with a nice display of memorabilia to accompany his program, Bill also assembled a model of The Eagle and showed how it landed and was airborne for the return flight. Our thanks to both Bill and Freddie for their time and effort to bring us this commemorative program of man's first landing on the moon. Bill noted the Apollo program cost \$42,000,000,000 and they brought back 60 pounds of moonrock.

PROGRAM TOPICS

Many times we read reports that clubs were unable to get a speaker or a scheduled speaker had an emergency and could not attend the meeting, now the thought of high priced gasoline seems to 'scare' some of them away. We have always advocated that a program chairman should always have a good book on hand and if there is no program speaker available there are many fine articles to read and discuss. CSNA's own "Money Talks" has a wealth of numismatic information available for a nominal cost of the book. Now we read that President Joel Harwin of the Santa Barbara Coin Club has read and talked about chapters in the new Q. David Bowers book "Adventures with Rare Coins". The programs have been well accepted.

SAN DIEGO HAPPENINGS

Thirteen member clubs of the San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council planned and executed a most successful 22nd COINARAMA on July 7 & 8, 1979, held at the Scottish Rite Memorial Center in Mission Valley. Eight hundred and seventy-six attended the two day event, there were twenty-three exhibits and sixty-one bourse dealers with brisk buying and selling on the floor. General Chairman, Lloyd Lindermer had a fine crew of workers. Exhibit winners were Kay Edgerton, Barbara Smith, Howard Smith, Ken Aring. David Smith received the Junior Best in Show award sponsored by Gladys Moulton. Senior Best in Show award went to Howard Smith for "East Meets West"; Theme prize to Gladys Moulton for "Pocket change of May 10th 1869". Seven attended the breakfast who had attended the First COINARAMA. They were Joe and Jean Garside, Roger Sullivan, Anna Merle Panosh, Paul and Betty Hamm, Ted Gottschall.

The Theme featured the "Transcontinental Railroad 110th Anniversary 1869-1979" Wooden dollar size pieces were struck depicting the Theme.

San Diego Numismatic Society celebrated it's 42nd Birthday with an annual dinner in June.

SPEAKING OF HAROLD

Harold Katzman is President of Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) at Cal Poly in Pomona for the second year in succession. This is precedent-setting as it is the first time a President has been re-elected for a second term since 1946 . . . quite an honor, I'd say — and speaks well for one of the nice young members of Fontana Coin Club — **Fontana United Numismatists!!** The club issued 500 sets of wooden nickels produced for its 20th Anniversary in April. Harold Katzman designed the issue.

FLEAS FOR SALE???

Covina Coin Club invited all members to participate in an "Ole Fashioned Flea Market — Swap Meet" during the June meeting.

SPEAKERS AND PROGRAMS

Thomas Borasko, A.N.A. Summer Seminar
Richard Bassler, Colonial Coins
James L. Betton, The House of Rothschild

Charles G. Colver, Queen Victoria Regina
Dr. Herbert Drapkin, First AINA International Numismatic Meeting

Dr. Thomas F. Fitzgerald, United States Large Cents

Albert K. Hall, William H. Harrison — The 31 Day President, The Columbian Exposition

Tom Hudson, Wooden Money from Massachusetts, New York and California

Leona Kohl, Royalty on Crown Type Coins

Ethel Lenhert, Thomas Jefferson the Man
John Lenker, Susan B. Anthony Dollar
Joel L. Malter, 5,000 Years of Scales, Weights & Measures

John Nicols, The Lure of Paper Money
James Ray, Two Cent pieces and three cent nickels

William A. Sadler, The Story of The Dollar

Carol Simonson, Centroamerica the Tranquility and Terror

Dr. Shelby Wagner, The Year 1939 and it's Coinage

Stewart Westdal, English Hammered Coins

Elizabeth L. Wisslead, The Guide Book of United States Coins; Georgia's Stone Mountain

William O. Wisslead, The Great White Fleet; Ships on Coins and Medals

Jerry Yahalom, Israel Paper Money

IN MEMORIAM:

It is always sad to mention the passing of a member or loved one. Opal O'Cathey succumbed Sunday, May 20, 1979 at 10:00 P.M. in Fontana, Calif. She leaves husband, Earl, son Jerry and grandson Ricky. Our deepest sympathy to them all. (California Wooden Money Association)

Complete details have not been received but we are all saddened to learn of the passing of Walter T. Snyder, long time member and worker in so many organizations in the southern California area.

From the President's message, Los Angeles Coin Club. It is my sad duty to report the loss of a member, Neil Getz, son of Henry Getz and brother of John Getz. It is difficult to close the ranks on the loss of a young man with such promise and our heartfelt sympathy is extended to his family.

Abraham Zendejas, San Bernardino County Coin Club's member #707, and John L. Rime, member #588 of Yuba City, passed away in July.

Roberta W. Lenker, San Bernardino County Coin Club member #500, passed away August 23. The wife of John E. Lenker, Past President of both CSNA and SBCCC, she was well known in California numismatics.

There's an open gate at the end of the road, through which each must go alone. A loved one is gone, but not forgotten.



1979 CSNA Honor Roll

The following listed members have been continuous members for 25 years. Their special engraved medals will be presented at the banquet, Oct. 27, 1979, during the 65th convention. We hope they will all be present to receive this special honor.

8-1 NORMAN A. JOHNSON

591 DAVID W. KARP

599 OSCAR H. DODSON

601 DENNIS E. OLSWANG

618 VALLEJO NUMISMATIC
SOCIETY

Laugh Lines

A mechanic, looking under the hood of a car, said to the owner: "It'll take around \$200 to get it purring again."

"Well," asked the motorist, "how much would it take just to get it to meow a little?"

One thing that money alone cannot buy is the wag of a dog's tail.

Beware of the chap who reminds you that you can't take it with you. He'll try to take it with him.

A budget is a method of worrying before you spend your money instead of afterward.

Mixed greens are good for you — especially those fives, tens and twenties.

Many people are like money; if not kept busy they lose interest.



Northern California

By Maxine Bryce CSNA 1243

Greetings. In spite of gas shortages and vacations, it has been a busy summer North of the Tehachapis.

GOOD MEETINGS AND A PICNIC

BAKERSFIELD COIN CLUB had a lively auction at its May meeting, with **Ken Feer** acting as auctioneer. This was followed by a "show and tell" session in which members displayed and talked about their coins. BCC Editor **Frances Stewart** writes: "The May meeting really looked like a coin club. There were coins and tokens of every description, from the collections of our membership. Members gave a short talk on their specialties. I don't know when I personally enjoyed a meeting more. It is most interesting to see what the 'other fellow' collects."

BCC President **George McCormick** declared the June meeting to be a "trade and swap" meeting, with no coins being bought or sold — but instead being traded or swapped. Members were encouraged to bring coins and tokens from their collections to exhibit at the meetings. **Larry Schallbeck** spoke at BCC's July meeting on the subject of counterfeits, and an auction was also held.

The Annual Potluck Picnic was set for September 16 at Saunders Park, Bakersfield, with swimming, horseshoes, games for young and old, prizes, and lots of good food — it's an event always looked forward to each year.

The Bakersfield Coin Club maintains a library of coin related books and booklets for use by its members. It's in a local coin shop and members may either borrow the books or read them there — open six days a week.

Bakersfield Coin Club meets the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Guarantee Room of the Guarantee Savings, 5554 California Ave., Bakersfield.

OTHER HOBBIES AND GOLD

FRESNO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY had "Other Hobbies" as theme for its June program. Members displayed and described items from their "other hobbies" collections. At the July meeting, the spotlight focused on gold. A series of slides was presented — 15 slides showing territorial gold and 15 depicting U.S. gold coins.

Fresno Numismatic Society meets the second Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Beverly Park Club House, 2970 East Weldon, Fresno. Mailing address: FNS, P.O. Box 41, Fresno 93707.

HOBBY CRAFT FAIR

VALLEJO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY had an information booth at the City of Vallejo's Hobby Craft Fair on August 17 and 18. Highlighting VNS's June meeting was a slide showing of the "Treasures of Tutankhamun" which were on display at San Francisco's De Young Museum.

Vallejo Numismatic Society meets the first Wednesday of the month at the Veterans' Memorial Building, corner of Alabama and Marin Sts., Vallejo, 7:30 p.m.

ANCIENT COINS

SAN FRANCISCO COIN CLUB's May meeting featured ancient and hammered coins. Guest speaker, **Richard C. Tinney**, presented a program on "Coins of the Twelve Caesars," which was illustrated by color slides of silver and gold coins. Members exhibited Roman coins, coins of the Crusades, Afghanistan, India — all hammered coins. There were even hammered coins from Russia. At the June meeting, **Ed Fulwider**, chief diesetter at the "S" mint, gave a talk on the Susan B. Anthony dollar and a preview of the new dollar and the 1979 U.S. mint set. For July's program, **Stephen Huston** gave a talk on the "Coins of Ancient Egypt" and exhibits centered around ancient coins and coins of Egypt.

SFCC's vice president, Navy man **Mike Stanley**, has left for a one-year tour of duty on Midway Island. Taking Mike's place as SFCC's vice president is **Naney Stanley**. Other new SFCC officers are **Rose Huntington**, recording secretary; **Milton Strauch**, director; and **Carol Snedaker**, receptionist.

San Francisco Coin Club meets at 8:00 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at Knights of Columbus Hall, 2800 Taraval St., San Francisco. Mailing address is S.F.C.C., P.O. Box 27006, San Francisco, CA 94127.

"64th ANNIVERSARY" BANQUET

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY celebrated its 64th anniversary with its annual banquet June 23 at Batmale's Restaurant in San Francisco. PCNS was founded in 1915 during San Francisco's Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

At PCNS's July meeting, the program was "Other Hobbies, Treasures and Keepsakes." Members exhibited postcards, keys, numismatic books, cigarette lighters, clothing labels, fountain pens, miniature soap bars, Napoleonic items, a Pony Express rider's Colt pistol, genealogical records, pictures of vintage MG's, Admiral Dewey items, Russian gold cigarette case, etc. Program for August was "An Introduction to Ancients" with **Stephen Huston** as the speaker. Exhibit theme was ancient coins. At the September meeting, PCNS will hold its annual "white elephant auction" with proceeds going into the Society's treasury.

PCNS meets the last Wednesday of the month at 8:00 p.m. in the Coit Tower Room of the Hotel San Franciscan, 8th and Market Sts., San Francisco. Mailing address is PCNS, P.O. Box 6661, San Francisco, CA 94101.

VARIED PROGRAMS

SAN JOSE COIN CLUB had **Richard Tinney** as the speaker at its June meeting. His talk gave an insight into legal aspects of coin collecting. There were 9 exhibitors at the meeting, and 5 new members were added to the club. Speaker on the July program was **Ed Sins**, whose subject was "The LIMA Coinage of George II of England." There were 11 exhibitors at this meeting and 3 new members joined the club. For the August meeting, **Ron Miller**, of the Fremont Coin Galleries, was the featured speaker, on the grading of Walking Liberty Half Dollars. The San Jose club's traditional "bourse night" is scheduled for the September meeting, and the October program will be on Imperial Roman Coinage, with a Seaby slide presentation of the various faces of Caesar on coins.

A total of 200 pure silver 1980 San Jose Coin Club medals and 2,000 golden bronze medals will be struck for the January 1980 SJCC show. The increased number struck reflects the growth in club membership and the increased demand for the club's medals over the last few years.

SJCC meets the first Tuesday of the month at the Santa Clara County Service Center, 1555 Berger Drive, San Jose, at 7:30 p.m. Mailing address is SJCC, P.O. Box 5621, San Jose, CA 95150.

THE YEAR OF THE DOLLAR

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION's annual Coin Show and Exposition was held September 13-16 at San Francisco's Jack Tar Hotel, and we'll have a report on it in the next issue. Theme was "The Year of the Dollar" and a slate of speakers on numismatic subjects was scheduled. As in previous years, "cable car" shuttle bus service was to be operated between the Jack Tar Hotel and the Old Mint Museum, courtesy of NCNA. We hope you were able to attend this great show.

COIN-O-RAMA

SACRAMENTO VALLEY COIN CLUB will hold its 22nd annual Coin-O-Rama October 6-7 at the Bishop Manogue High School, 21st and Broadway, Sacramento.

MORE COIN SHOWS

Some other good shows to watch for are the ALAMEDA COIN CLUB's Greater Bay Area Coin Show & Exhibit at the Holiday Inn, Emeryville, on Sunday, September 30, and the 14th annual show of the SANTA CRUZ COIN CLUB scheduled for November 4. The 20th annual WEST COAST NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION COIN SHOW will be held at the Cabana Hyatt House Hotel, Palo Alto, on October 20-21.

Thanks for your newsletters and reports of club activities and meetings. If you have shows you would like mentioned in this column, just send us the information. The closing date for the December 15 issue will be **November 10**, so the earlier we get the items the better. Send to NOTT Editor Maxine Bryce, 770 California St., San Francisco 94108.

Goodbye until December, and happy collecting.



The Secretary's Report

Charles G. Colver LM 6-1

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- 1019 WALTER T. SNYDER 1037 JOHN L. RIME

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- A 3380 LINDA K. FOREMAN A 3529 ERMA SINGER

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- 3206 GEORGE H. ASHLEY, Jr.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership, May 10, 1979	1427
New Members, May 11 to Aug. 10, 1979	42
Re-Instatements	2
Deceased	2
Resigned	6
Address Unknown	1
Net Membership, Aug. 10, 1979	1462

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Total Life Memberships 114

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 1195 PAJARO VALLEY COIN CLUB OF WATSONVILLE, P.O. Box 605, Watsonville,
 Calif. 95076
 2961 POLISH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, 3424 W. Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.
 90018
 1505 POMONA VALLEY COIN CLUB, P.O. Box 36, Pomona, Calif. 91766
 1912 POWAY COIN CLUB, 13631 Powers Road, Poway, Calif. 92064

- 1430 REDLANDS COIN CLUB, 618 N. Place, Redlands, Calif. 92373
- 390 REDWOOD EMPIRE COIN CLUB, P.O. Box 9013, Santa Rosa, Calif. 95405
- 1647 RIVERSIDE COIN CLUB, 6484 Nidever Ave., Riverside, Calif. 92504
- 1169 SACRAMENTO VALLEY COIN CLUB, P.O. Box 160122, Sacramento, Calif. 95816
- 2346 SALINAS VALLEY COIN CLUB, P.O. Box 323, Salinas, Calif. 93902
- 2-3 SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB, P.O. Box 1028, Colton, Calif. 92324
- 15-7 SAN DIEGO COUNTY INTER-CLUB NUMISMATIC COUNCIL, P.O. Box 123,
Bonita, Calif. 92002
- 1-35 SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, P.O. Box 1145, San Diego, Calif. 92112
- 498 SAN FERNANDO VALLEY COIN CLUB, P.O. Box 505, Montrose, Calif. 91020
- 15-8 SAN FRANCISCO COIN CLUB, P.O. Box 27006, San Francisco, Calif. 94127
- 584 SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COIN CLUB, 404 S. First Ave., Arcadia, Calif. 91006
- 2-8 SAN JOSE COIN CLUB, P.O. Box 5621, San Jose, Calif. 95150
- 978 SANTA BARBARA COIN CLUB, P.O. Box 73, Santa Barbara, Calif. 93102
- 892 SANTA CRUZ COIN CLUB, P.O. Box 991, Santa Cruz, Calif. 95061
- 2633 SHAMROCK COIN CLUB, 409 Burchett St., Apt. 216, Glendale, Calif. 91203
- 1557 SIN, SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CHAPTER, 623 W. Lemon Ave., Monrovia, Calif.
91016
- 1126 SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATICS, P.O. Box 943, Santa Monica,
Calif. 90406
- 2149 SOCIETY OF PHILATELICS & NUMISMATICS, 2161-B Via Marirposa East,
Laguna Hills, Calif. 92653
- 1265 SOUTHEASTERN SIERRA COIN CLUB, P.O. Box 1511, Bishop, Calif. 93514
- 2570 TORRANCE COIN CLUB, 18814 Florwood Ave., Torrance, Calif. 90504
- 2276 TUSTIN COIN CLUB, P.O. Box 11, Tustin, Calif. 92680
- 1582 UPLAND COIN CLUB, P.O. Box 63, Upland, Calif. 91786
- 3295 VACA VALLEY COIN CLUB, 332 Fir St., Vacaville, Calif. 95688
- 8-2 VALLEJO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, P.O. Box 4281, Vallejo, Calif. 94590
- 317 VENTURA COUNTY COIN CLUB, P.O. Box 3263, Ventura, Calif. 93003
- 2656 VERDUGO HILLS COIN CLUB, P.O. Box 26, Tujunga, Calif. 91042
- 1737 WEST COAST NUMISMATIC ASS'N., 137 Cherry Lane, Campbell, Calif. 95008
- 809 WEST VALLEY COIN CLUB, P.O. Box 221, Tarzana, Calif. 91356
- 1526 WHITTIER COIN CLUB, 14743 Raritan Rd., Whittier, Calif. 90604

News Flash!

Richard A. Hyde, 63, passed away unexpectedly Thursday, August 30th at St. Joseph's Hospital in Santa Ana, CA. Mr. Hyde carried CSNA membership #A-2362 and along with his wife Barbara, had been active in California numismatics. He will be missed by all his friends in CSNA.

CSNA Medallions

DATE	CONVENTION	LOCATION	THEME	GOLDEN BRONZE	FINE SILVER	ALL OTHER	REMARKS
1964	35th	Disneyland	Disneyland	4500	50 (sterling)	500	Nickel Silver
1965	36th	San Francisco		— NONE	STRUCK —		
1965	37th	San Diego	Cabrillo Monument	2500	100		
1966	38th	Fresno	Yosemite Falls	2300	100	200	Nickel Silver
1966	39th	Riverside	Arrowhead	2000	100		
1967	40th	Sacramento	Sutter's Fort	2000	50		
1967	41st	Disneyland	Orange County	2225	100		
1968	42nd	San Francisco	Cable Car	2050	75		
1968	43rd	Los Angeles	City Hall	2500	100		
1969	44th	Palo Alto	The Tall Tree	2000	75		
1969	45th	San Diego	200th Anniversary	2550	90		
1970	46th	Sacramento	State Capitol	1500	85	800	Copper
1970	47th	Los Angeles	Monroe Doctrine \$1½	2075	100	500	Oxidized Bronze
1971	48th	Fresno	History Inst. Youth	2600	125	700	Oxidized Bronze
1971	49th	Santa Monica	Covered Wagon	1500	100		
1972	50th	San Francisco	Home of "S" Mint	2150 (ox br)	150	518	Nickel Silver
1972	51st	Los Angeles	Grizzly Bear	1675	100	300	Oxidized Bronze
1973	52nd	Oakland	Horse Car to BART	1836	150	200	Oxidized Bronze
1973	53rd	Anaheim	Disneyland	2050	100	200	Oxidized Bronze
1973	Special	San Francisco	Old Mint Museum	2300	252		Round, \$50 gold size
1974	Special	San Francisco	Old Mint BI Centennial	1300	260		Octagonal \$50 ERROR
1974	Special	San Francisco	Old Mint Centennial	800	100		Octagonal \$50 size
1974	54th	Sacramento	Calif. Great Seal	1650	100	300	Oxidized Bronze
1974	55th	San Diego	San Diego \$1½	1750	100	300	Oxidized Bronze
1975	56th	San Francisco	Golden Gate Bridge	1800	100	80 OxBr & 125 Alum	Anod.
1975	57th	Pasadena	Rose and Crown	2250	110	125	Aluminum
1976	58th	Fresno	BiCentennial Coins	2050	175	650	zinc
1976	59th	Disneyland	New \$2 Banknote	2250	125	350	Copper
1977	60th	San Francisco	Old S.F. Mint	1850	125	100	Oxidized Bronze
1977	61st	Pasadena	Orchard King	1535	110	100	Oxidized Bronze
1978	62nd	San Francisco	California Gold	1350	110	100	Oxidized Bronze
1978	63rd	Los Angeles	El Camino Real	1770	103		
1979	64th	San Francisco	Old Ironsides	1650	111		
1979	65th	Anaheim	U.S. \$1 Types				

Money in Space

Astronaut John Glenn carried about \$200 into orbit with him. Project Mercury information officer John A. "Shorty" Powers disclosed that the money — all in \$1 bills — was hidden in all sorts of places on Glenn's space capsule by members of the launch crew at Cape Canaveral.

"He knew there was some money aboard, but I don't think he knew how much," Powers said. He said the launch crew members signed their names to each bill so they could have them autographed later by Glenn as souvenirs of the historic flight.

Calendar of Numismatic Events

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

- October 26-28, 1979 65th Conventiton & Coin Show
 Elizabeth L. Wisslead, Gen. Chairman, 2053 Cypress Ave., Santa Ana 92707
 Bourse: W. O. Wisslead, 2053 Cypress Ave., Santa Ana 92707
 Exhibits: John J. Hower, Jr., 607 No. Hart Place, Fullerton 92631
 Sheraton Anaheim Hotel, 1015 West Ball Road, Anaheim
- March 15, 1980 12th Annual Educational Symposium
 Holiday Inn, Fullerton, California
- May 2-4, 1980 66th Convention & Coin Show
 O. L. Wallis, General Chairman, 58 Tan Oak Cirele, San Rafael 94903
 Hosted by San Francisco Coin Club & Pacific Coast Numismatic Society
 Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco
- Fall, 1980 67th Convention & Coin Show
 Paul Moulton, General Chairman, Box 123, Bonita 92002
 Hosted by the San Diego Interclub Numismatic Council
- May 1-3, 1981 68th Convention & Coin Show
 Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco
- Fall, 1981 69th Convention & Coin Show
 Albert K. Hall, General Chairman, Box 499, Colton 92324
 Hosted by the San Bernardino County Coin Club
- Spring, 1982 70th Convention & Coin Show
 Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco

Wm. Wisslead, BOURSE COORDINATOR, 2053 Cypress Ave., Santa Ana 92707
To be contacted for bourse applications to any CSNA convention

OTHERS

- September 30, 1979 Annual Coin Show
 Glendale Coin Club, Holiday Inn, 600 N. Pacific Ave., Glendale
- September 30, 1979 Greater Bay Area Show & Exhibition
 Alameda Coin Club, Holiday Inn, 1800 Powell St., Emeryville
 Bourse: Larry Bovo, 1407½ Park Street, Alameda 94501
- October 6-7, 1979 22nd Annual Coin-O-Rama
 Sacramento Valley Coin Club
 Bishop Monogue High School, 21st & Broadway, Sacramento
 Info: Thomas Lawler, P.O. Box 160122, Sacramento 95816
- October 20-21, 1979 21st Annual Coin-A-Rama
 West Valley Coin Club, Reseda Women's Club, 7901 Lindley Ave., Reseda
 Paul Newell, General Chairman
 Harold Donald, Bourse Chairman, Box 221, Tarzana 91356
- October 20-21, 1979 20th Annual West Coast Coin Show
 Cabana Hyatt House Hotel, El Camino Real near San Antonio, Palo Alto
 Bourse: Eugene Dyer, Box 1814, Los Gatos 95030
 Exhibits: Ed Sins, Box 5075, San Jose 95150
- November 4, 1979 14th Annual Coin Show
 Santa Cruz Coin Club, Santa Cruz
- November 10-11, 1979 Annual Coin-O-Rama
 Fresno Numismatic Society, Sheraton Inn, Fresno
 Information: FNS, Box 41, Fresno, CA 93707
- November 24-25, 1979 12th Annual Coin Show
 Numismatic Council of Orange County (N.C.O.C.)
 Quality Inn, 616 Convention Way, Anaheim, Calif.
 Bourse: W. O. Wisslead, 2053 Cypress Ave., Santa Ana 92707
- January 6, 1980 17th Annual Coin Show
 San Bernardino County Coin Club, San Bernardino, Convention Center
 Albert K. Hall, General Chairman, Box 1028, Colton 92324
 Norman B. Sturgess, Bourse Chairman, Box 1028, Colton 92324
- January 26-27, 1980 12th Annual Coin Show
 San Jose Coin Club, San Jose Convention Center
 Almaden and San Carlos Streets, San Jose
 Bourse: Ron Miller, 3769 Peralta Blvd., Fremont 94536